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## COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

As we discussed by telephone on Thursday, April 22, enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed electronically in this case on December 5, 2002. This first IDS disclosed 22 prior art US patents. Enclosed is a copy of: (1) the Electronic Information Disclosure Statement; and (2) the Acknowledgement Receipt. As you will appreciate, we want to be sure all the disclosed prior art references are printed on the face of the patent as having been considered. Therefore, I would be grateful if you would provide me with an initialed copy of this electronic Information Disclosure Statement. Please contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you.

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